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Attorney Docket No. 2517DIV2CON (203-3449DIV2CON)

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages 52]
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 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 15]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets]
 a. Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (*Appendix*)
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 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
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 - ii. Paper
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

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10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of
(when there is an assignee) Attorney
11. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
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(Should be specifically itemized)
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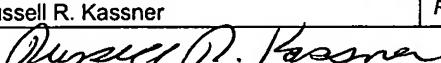
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 Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/689,208

Prior application information: Examiner Gary Jackson Art Unit: 3731
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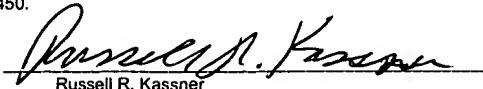
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

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	1003	530	2003 265 Plant filing fee	
	1004	770	2004 385 Reissue filing fee	
	1005	160	2005 80 Provisional filing fee	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
	4		-20** = 0	x 0.00	= 0.00
	1		-3** = 0	x 0.00	= 0.00

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
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	1202	18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20
	1201	86 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3
	1203	290 2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
	1204	86 2204 43 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
	1205	18 2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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		1053	130 1053 130 Non-English specification	
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		1804	920* 1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
		1805	1,840* 1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
		1251	110 2251 55 Extension for reply within first month	
		1252	420 2252 210 Extension for reply within second month	
		1253	950 2253 475 Extension for reply within third month	
		1254	1,480 2254 740 Extension for reply within fourth month	
		1255	2,010 2255 1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month	
		1401	330 2401 165 Notice of Appeal	
		1402	330 2402 165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
		1403	290 2403 145 Request for oral hearing	
		1451	1,510 1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
		1452	110 2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
		1453	1,330 2453 665 Petition to revive - unintentional	
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		1503	640 2503 320 Plant issue fee	
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		8021	40 8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
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		1810	770 2810 385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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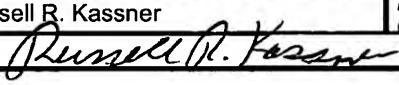
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